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For: METHOD FOR TREATING WASTE-  
ACTIVATED SLUDGE USING  
ELECTROPORATION

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to issuance of the patent, applicant respectfully requests entry on this amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include one (1) replacement sheet;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper; and

An **Appendix** including the replacement sheet is attached following page 3 of this paper.